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—Rucker Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

—Rev. John C. Sage and wife are both ill.

—Albert Yates is recovering from his illness.

—Richard and Frank Owens drove to Harmon today.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark expect to move from Oregon to Dixon.

—Mystic Workers of the World meet tonight. Adoption of members.

—Jenkin Lloyd Jones lectures at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

—The Good Templar reading circle will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Senneff tomorrow night.

—Agent W. W. Gilbert is in Pawpaw settling a death claim for the New York Life Insurance Co.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Luke's church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. H. Squires.

—The streets of Franklin Grove are this week lined with farmers teams, bringing in grain from the country.

—The John Detrick Jacob funeral will take place at the house on Pine street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

—Mrs. Chas. Foster of Franklin Grove has gone to Hinkley to take care of Mrs. W. O. Foster, who is quite ill.

—It is worth while to have disagreeable weather; it makes one feel so good when it is followed by a day like this.

—Misses Mamie and Belle English of Mendota are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartlette of North Ottawa avenue.

—Miss Annie L. Shelton and Mr. Arthur M. Grimes of Dixon were married at Freeport yesterday, February 14, by Father Du Fouer.

—A window and frame was lost last night from one of the hacks from the A. I. Gage barn and the finder should leave same at the barn.

—Morris July of Viola was here today before the pension board, Drs. Law and Miller of Dixon and Dr. Smith of Franklin Grove.

—Messrs. Frank S. Cortright, Geo. McWithy and J. B. Bartlette are in Pawpaw in the interest of the Brook's Scaffold and Gang Brushes.

—"Our neighboring city of Galesburg "went dry" by a majority of thirty-two yesterday. That is to say, no license will be granted to saloons.

—The sale of farm machinery and household goods at the G. W. Mossholder place six miles southeast of Dixon, takes place next week Tuesday.

—One year ago today the warship Maine was destroyed, and it was a sad day for the United States, but a far sadder day for Spain, as history has demonstrated.

—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller of Nachusa township, on the Chicago road, will be celebrated tomorrow. It will be an all-day party of neighbors and friends.

—A bachelor's club of Joplin, Mo., has sent Dewey a mask to prevent the women from kissing him when he comes to America. It is something after the fashion of a base ball mask.

—It seems that the past cold weather has frozen up the egg factories and that industry has suspended operations to a great extent. Sterling bakers are vainly offering 50 cents a dozen for hen fruit.

—Last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson at Fremont, Neb., was partially destroyed by fire. The house was valued at three thousand dollars and the damage done amounted to about eight hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance.

—There was a prairie fire last night just south-east of Amboy, between the tracks of the I. C. R. R. and the C. B. & Q. roads. Men were sent out to control the flames. Quite a strip of the dry grass was burned along the tracks, but no damage was done.

—E. S. Miller, having rented his farm, 2½ miles south of Dixon, will have a public sale on Thursday, February 23d, consisting of 4 head of horses, 21 head of Poland China hogs, 00 chickens and a large amount of farm machinery. Sale called at 10 o'clock. D. M. Fahrney, auctioneer.

—Polo Semi-Weekly Visitor of this morning says: "We hear many rumors as to how bad Dr. Curtis Powell was hurt Monday, but have not been able to see any one that knows the particulars. It seems the Dr. and his wife started for home at Compton, and when near the Nick McGrath farm, this side of Woosung, his horse ran away and threw the Doctor and his wife out. Mrs. P. was not hurt but the Doctor had his scalp badly torn, and has been unconscious. We await particulars."

Fraters' Day at the Assembly.

The matter of a rallying day for the thirty-five or more fraternal societies of our city, to be held in connection with the next summer session of the Rock River Assembly, has been talked of and a meeting was called last evening to take preliminary measures with that end in view. Quite a number of the societies were represented and Robert Anderson was made chairman of the meeting.

Dr. Blackman was present on behalf of the Assembly and stated that the management would be pleased to give a day to that interest, if it was thought best.

The matter was discussed at some length and among those present quite favorably entertained. A committee was then appointed to present the matter and get a representation from all the fraternal societies of the city, and to call a meeting for a final concert of action at no distant day. The committee comprised W. U. Baker, Henry Raffensberger, W. D. Baum, S. H. Sarwine and Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson.

Death of Richard Holdren.

It was but a week or so ago that we chronicled the death of John Holdren, an esteemed old settler of Compton, this county, and this morning we are called upon to announce the death of his brother, Richard Holdren of the same place. His death occurred from pneumonia at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Holdren was born in Columbia county, Pa., and came west over forty years ago, settling near Compton, where his brother John was already located, and where he has remained ever since. His wife died about 35 years ago, and since the marriage and removal of his son and daughter west, he has made his home with his niece, Mrs. Frank Cole. Mr. Holdren was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried with its honors at 2:30 this (Wednesday) afternoon, Feb. 15, 1899.

A Better Management.

Manager Crippen of the Western Union Telegraph office, speaking of the effect of American occupation in Cuba and Porto Rico, upon the telegraph service there, said, "Under the Spanish regime the telegraph was unreliable and tolls excessive, with an equipment forty years behind the times; but with American skill and enterprise old methods are things of the past. The Western Union company, owing to increased business to Cuban points, has reduced its cable rates to twenty-five cents per word to Havana, instead of forty cents as formerly. Porto Rican cable rates have also been reduced from $1.17 to 75 cents per word. The company, I understand, is shortly to lay another cable to Havana, owing to the rapidly increasing business to Cuban points.

Sent a Bullet Through His Brain.

The Freeport Democrat says that after two futile attempts to take his life David L. Ebersole, a well known farmer of Lancaster township, at last ended his existence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by shooting himself in the head. He went up stairs into the hired man's room, after sending him away, took the revolver from a stand drawer, laid down on the floor, with his head near the door and put a bullet into his brain. The ball entered close to the right ear on a line with the eye, penetrating the base of the brain, and causing instant death. His daughter, Cora, heard the shot and called her mother, who was in the cellar. The deceased had shown signs of insanity at different times for several years. He leaves a wife and four children as well as relatives in Ogle and Whiteside counties.

An Aged and Eminent Attorney of Bloomington Dead.

Scott Williams, city editor of the Sterling Gazette, received this morning from Bloomington, intelligence of the death of his father, Hon. Robert T. Williams, who for the past thirty years has been attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad Company in that city. Mr. Williams died this morning at 11 o'clock of paralysis, aged about 73 years. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, James G. Blaine, Shelby M. Cullom, Chief Justice Fuller, Judge John M. Scott, and Ex-Vice-President Adlai Stephens studied law in his office.

Married at Rock Falls.

Miss Ida Kauffman of Dixon and David Kell of Rock Falls were married in the latter city last evening at half-past five o'clock, in the presence of a few friends. There were present from Dixon Miss Izely Mason, Miss Ceder, Harry McDonald and Mrs. Vroman. The young couple will at once go to housekeeping in Rock Falls.

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WAS SWEPT BY FIRE.

Most of the Town of Iloilo Laid Low by the Fire Set by the Filipinos.

REPORT OF SOME HARD FIGHTING,

Which Is Not Confirmed by the Details Sent from Manila—Agoncillo Again Disclaims Having Advised War, but Declines to Show His Proof Against Newspaper Statements—Member of the Montreal Filipino Colony Sails for Europe for Instructions.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch received at Lloyds yesterday from Manila reports that there was serious fighting at Iloilo on Saturday, Feb. 11, and that much property was destroyed. The insurgents were driven out of the town. The correspondent expresses the opinion that there is not likely to be any further trouble. Foreign property, the dispatch says, is safe. It is further stated that a great portion of Iloilo was destroyed by fire, including the Chinese quarter.

Agoncillo Reiterates His Denial.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Senor Luna, of the Filipino delegation, has departed from Montreal for Liverpool. He will sail from St. John, N. B., today, on the steamer Numidian. Agoncillo declares he does not know what Luna's future movements will be, they being determined by advices he will receive from Hong Kong on his arrival in England. Agoncillo again denied yesterday that

GENERAL PIO PILAR.

[Filipino commander under Aguinaldo.]

he had advised Aguinaldo to attack the Americans. He is willing, he says, to produce the originals of all of the dispatches he sent to the Hong Kong delegation should an official demand be made for them, or should an official statement based upon something more substantial than rumor or gossip appear to render their publication desirable. During all the time of his stay in Washington, he added, his influence was on the side of peaceful and amicable relations.

Aguinaldo at Munich.

Munich, Feb. 15. — The newspapers here, commenting upon Aguinaldo, say that when he was a student at Munich in 1894 he was associated intimately with the polytechnic engineer students. Aguinaldo was also enrolled here as a member of the Social Democratic party.

SOME DETAILS FROM ILOILO.

Warning Given Noncombatants to Leave the Place Before Bombardment.

Manila, Feb. 15.—Particulars of the capture of Iloilo by the United States forces under Brigadier General M. D. Miller, on Saturday last, have been received here. On the morning of Friday, Feb. 10, General Miller sent an ultimatum to the commander of the rebels on shore, notifying him that it was his intention to take Iloilo, by force if necessary. Non-combatants and foreigners were warned to leave the town within twenty-four hours. The rebels were also warned that they must make no further belligerent preparations. The gunboat Petrel was then towed to a position close in shore and near the rebel fort, while the cruiser Boston took up her station at the other end of the town.

Friday passed quietly. During the day many refugees left the town of Iloilo. The majority of them were taken on board foreign ships lying in the harbor. Searchlights from the United States warships were kept all night illuminating the town and its defenses. The rebels, so far as the lookouts on the ships could discover, remained quiescent throughout the night. At 3 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 11, the gunboat Petrel signaled to the cruiser Boston that the rebels were working in their trenches. In return the Petrel was ordered to fire warning shots upon the town from her three-pounders. This was done, and the rebels replied with harmless fusillade. The Boston and the Petrel then bombarded the rebels' trenches, completely clearing them of their occupants in a very short space of time.

Soon after the bombardment began, flames broke out simultaneously in various parts of the town. Thereupon forty-eight marines, acting as infantry and artillery, were landed from the cruiser Boston, and a company was sent ashore from the gunboat Petrel. These detachments marched straight into the town of Iloilo, and, hoisting the stars and stripes over the fort, took possession of the place in the name of the United States.

The capture of the town and its defenses having been accomplished, the marines and soldiers who had been sent ashore proceeded to the task of saving the American, English and German consulates from destruction by the fire which was raging among the frail and inflammable buildings of the town. The Swiss consul's residence, which was in the same row as the consulates named, was burned. The entire Chinese and native sections of the town were destroyed, but foreign mercantile property escaped with slight damage. There was some desultory firing by the enemy in the outskirts of Iloilo, but not a single American was injured.

Mothers Postpone Their Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The meeting of the National Congress of Mothers has been postponed to tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. It is expected then to have all the speakers and all the delegates to the congress present.

ANOTHER CHICAGO FIRE.

This Time It Eats Up Property to the Value, Estimated, of $780,000.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The six-story building Nos. 10 to 24 West Water street, occupied by the Traders' Warehouse company and other smaller concerns, was destroyed by fire yesterday, the total loss being estimated at $780,000. The building was occupied by a large number of business concerns, and goods of every description—from lead and iron to oils and paints—were stored there. The latter made good material for a fire. The steel, iron and leaden goods weighed heavily on the floors and they fell in rapid succession. The walls also collapsed, blocking the St. Paul railroad tracks. Within an hour after the fire was discovered the building was nothing but a pile of smoking debris.

The principal losers are: Edward Butler, owner of the building, $75,000; Manufacturers' and Merchants' Warehouse company, $100,000; James O'Donnell, iron and steel, $25,000; John W. Eckert, flour, $150,000; Raymond Lead company, $100,000; Moser-Burgess Paper company, $50,000; Traders' warehouse, $50,000; Sprague & Warner, flour, $25,000; Lane & Co., dry goods, $45,000; Waterbury Rope company, $50,000. All the losses are covered by insurance.

Explosion in the ruins later caused a blaze in the building occupied by the Groth & Klapper Wall Paper company, which caused damage of $65,000.

POISONING OF MRS. ADAMS.

Inquest So Far Develops Nothing Pointing to the Murderer.

New York, Feb. 15.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, who died on Dec. 28 from the effects of poison received through the mails by Harry Cornish was resumed yesterday. Three witnesses have so far been called—Roland B. Molineux, Harry Cornish and Joseph More. The examinations of the first and last named were concluded yesterday.

Molineux told all about his disagreements with Cornish and his efforts to have the latter ousted from the Knickerbocker Athletic club, of how he met Miss Blanche Cheseboro, who is now his wife; of how he presented his friend Barnet to her, and of Barnet's friendly attentions to her. A letter from Miss Cheseboro to Barnet was put in evidence. Barnet read it on his deathbed. It contains solicitous inquiries for his health and evinces a very friendly spirit. Nothing was developed giving a clue to the murderer.

After the adjournment yesterday Cornish is reported to have said: "I want to make a straightforward statement tomorrow without any interruptions, and if I am not allowed to make it I shall appeal to the coroner."

CANNOT GET ALL BACK.

Fraternal Societies Not Required to Repay a Suicide's Heirs His Premiums.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—One of the most peculiar findings ever referred to the appellate court for review in connection with the payment of a death benefit by an assessment insurance company was reversed yesterday by the branch appellate court in an opinion filed by Judge Horton. The case was heard in the circuit court and arose out of the effort of the heirs of James A. Parish to recover on a policy of $5,000 insurance issued by an insurance society.

It was claimed by the insurance society that Parish committed suicide, and that therefore his heirs were not entitled to recover the amount of the policy, but were entitled to receive the amount of premiums paid by the deceased before his death in 1895, amounting to $22.75. The jury, in accordance with instructions given by the trial judge, entered a verdict awarding a judgment of $5,022.75 and interest, or the amount of the policy, the paid premiums and interest on each.

It was these instructions that an appellate court objected to and it reversed the finding of the lower court.

Change of Official State Paper.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—A bill making the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin the official paper of the state was introduced in the assembly yesterday and referred. The senate refused to reconsider the vote by which it adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting passes. Among the bills introduced was one compelling the leading railroads to sell thousand-mile tickets for $20, tickets to be transferable and good for two years.

In each house a bill was introduced providing for the registration of physicians and surgeons who were practicing before July 1, 1897.

Family Missing at a Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Arlington apartment building at 462 Forty-first street, one of the most fashionable apartment buildings of the Grand boulevard, was destroyed by fire last night. Of the nineteen families occupying the building one is missing—that of Fred Marte, mail carrier, consisting of himself, wife and baby. Loss on building is $50,000.

Scarlet Fever in a State Asylum.

Lincoln, Ills., Feb. 15.—Scarlet fever, which broke out here among the inmates of the state asylum for feebleminded children several weeks ago, continues to spread despite the extraordinary precautions that have been taken by the management and physicians.

Car Goes Through a Bridge.

Rhinelander, Wis., Feb. 15.—Traffic was impeded Monday night on the Soo road by a furniture car, loaded with wagons, going through the bridge a mile above Hebard. The bridge is built over a swamp and is 2,200 feet long. Nobody was hurt.

Sloan's Successor Announced.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—W. H. Truesdale, vice president and general manager of the Rock Island railroad, yesterday announced that he had accepted the presidency of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western road, to succeed Samuel Sloan.

Bill Against the Semi-Nude.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Senator Ramp yesterday introduced a bill prohibiting under penalty of a fine of from $25 to $200 theatrical troupes from posting pictures of semi-nude actresses as advertisements for performances.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Tionsta, Pa., Feb. 15.—During the absence of the parents the home of Alonzo Andrews was destroyed by fire, and two children, agen 1 and 3 years, perished in the flames.

CANNON VS. A RIDER.

Warm Struggle Going on in the House Over the Nicaragua Canal Appropriation.

HEPBURN CHAMPIONS THE DITCH,

While the Veteran Illinoisan Declares There Is Not a Shred of Law to Justify Putting It on the Sundry Civil Bill—Senate Adopts McEnery's Declaratory Resolution, and Bacon's Is Lost by a Tie—Hoar and Hale Speak.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Nicaragua canal bill was offered in the house yesterday afternoon as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill by Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee that reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides are engaged in a desperate struggle which involves the fate of the measure at this session of congress. After Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, served notice last week that there was not time for the consideration of the canal bill at this session the supporters of the measure decided to force it on to the sundry civil as a rider if possible. As soon as it was offered yesterday Cannon raised four points of order against it, and one of the most interesting parliamentary debates of the session was on. As a rule the house leaders are able to hold the members in line, but strong arguments are adduced in support of the pertinency of the amendment. Besides the bill has strong friends on both sides of the chamber who are seemingly ready to adopt any expedient to provide for the construction of the canal.

Cannon's Radical Declaration.

The debate on the points of order lasted two hours yesterday and was not concluded. It promises to consume several hours today. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the chairman of the committee of the whole (Hopkins of Illinois) will sustain the points of order, so that the real test will come upon the question of overruling the chair. Should the chair be overruled there is no doubt that the amendment will command a majority of votes. Cannon, in the course of his remarks, said that he would not consider the wisdom of the canal. It was the law which should be considered and there was not a microscope in the universe big enough to find a shred of law upon which to base this appropriation. Personally he announced himself in favor of the construction of the canal under proper safeguards and conditions.

House Can Do Its Own Will.

Cannon pointed out, also, how a majority of the house, if so disposed, could go into committee of the whole and consider the canal bill on its merits.

Wheeler (Dem.) of Kentucky, in the course of some remarks in opposition to expansion, served notice that he proposed to vote against the $20,000,000 appropriation to be paid to Spain. Bailey reminded Wheeler that the president and senate constituted the treaty-making power and the house must acquiesce in their action. Wheeler maintained that the treaty-making power had no right to bind the house. He declared that the judgment of history would reproach us for slaughtering the Filipinos.

Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi, argued that the house had no right to question a treaty made or to repudiate treaty obligations.

Lewis Refers to Some History.

Lewis (Dem.) of Washington furnished an interesting contribution to the historical phase of the subject by recalling the fact that Spain agreed to pay England $10,000,000 after the Philippines had been taken by the English in 1762. But Spain had never paid and Lord Waltham had denounced her course in the commons. Spain was the only country on the globe which had repudiated her treaty obligations.

McRae of Arkansas gave notive that he would offer an amendment to the appropriation of $20,000,000 declaring it to be the policy of the government not to annex the Philippines.

M'ENERY RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Declared to Mean Nothing by the Men Opposing Expansion.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The unanimous consent agreement reached by the senate Saturday to vote yesterday afternoon on the resolution of McEnery, declaring the policy of this government in the Philippines, was not vacated yesterday. In accordance with that agreement the vote was taken on the resolution at 2:30 p. m. and it was adopted—26 to 22. It was noticeable that several Democrats who were present and not paired refrained from voting. An amendment offered by Bacon several days ago was defeated. The vote on the amendment was a tie—29 to 29—and Vice President Hobart cast the deciding vote against the proposition. The yea votes on the McEnery resolution were: Allison, Burrows, Chandler, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Frye, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Harris, Kyle, Lodge, McEnery, McLaurin, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Nelson, Perkins, Pettus, Platt of New York, Quay, Sullivan, Telier—26.

The yea vote on the Bacon resolution was as follows: Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Lindsay, McLaurin, Martin, Money, Murphy, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlins, Smith, Tillman, Turner—29.

The McEnery resolution repudiates the present purpose to annex the Philippines and declares our intention of preparing the Filipinos for local self-government, "and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands." The Bacon amendment is a much stronger repudiation of a purpose to annex the islands.

Hoar opposed the McEnery resolution because, he maintained, it gave no hope of freedom or liberty or self-government to the inhabitants of the Philippines. Hoar adverted to the references in speeches to Aguinaldo as an "unprincipled adventurer" and then entered upon a defense of the Filipino leader. He spoke of Aguinaldo's appeal to the people of the United States as so remarkable as capable of being drafted by "not ten men on this planet." Hoar said he was perfectly satisfied with his course in the whole question of the Philippines, believing conscientiously that he was right. "I am satisfied," said he, "to stand with the fathers who founded our liberty and framed our constitution."

Hale said he had not much hope that the senate would take any course that would stop the desolating programme now being carried out in the Philippines. Hardly had the treaty been ratified before a foreign war was precipitated. "Congress will adjourn," said he, "and the war will go on, and there is not a man who will not realize in three months that it is a war of conquest and subjugation." He said that Admiral Dewey and General Merritt had said that in three months not 5,000 troops would be needed in the Philippines, yet we now had 20,000 men there and 7,000 more and the battleship Oregon on the way.

"And yet," declared Hale, "we are told that we are traitors and held up and blacklisted in the newspapers because we want to give those people a chance at least to show that they are friendly and can set up a government of their own. Instead, we kill them, not by scores, not by hundreds, but by thousands. More Filipinos have been killed by the guns of our army and navy than were patriots killed in any six battles of the revolutionary war. It has become a gigantic event. The slaughter of people in no way equal to us, meeting us with bows and arrows and crawling into jungles by hundreds, there to die, has stupefied the American mind. No one has said that our mission of commerce and of the gospel was to be preceded by the slaughter of thousands of persons.

Mason delivered a speech in which he attacked the policy pursued in the Philippines. He said, however, that he was an optimist and believed the people of the United States would declare for human liberty as well in the Philippines as in this country.

Stewart opposed the McEnery resolution, on different grounds. He expressed the opinion that whatever the United States might do it would not follow the policy indicated by the resolution. This country was under no obligation to go to the expense of establishing a government for the islands; the United States were not in the business of capturing countries, educating their people and then selling them. On the contrary he thought we should hold the Philippines and thus render the United States independent of foreign countries for our supply of tropical fruits, which costs us millions now.

LOOKS OMINOUS IN EUROPE.

Indications That England and France Are at Loggerheads Badly.

London, Feb. 15.—The Toulon correspondent of The Daily Mail remarking upon the extraordinary activity at the arsenal there and generally in the French naval works, says: "It is believed that M. Lockroy (minister of marine) expects war with Great Britain within two years and it is notorious that a war with England is being preached in official circles.

"Troops are being poured into Tunis, Causica and Algeria, and war material is being dispatched to all the colonies. French officers openly boast that they will sweep the British fleet out of the Mediterranean."

Anti-Pingree Wins a Point.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15.—At least a temporary victory was won by the anti-Pingree representatives yesterday when the Cheever-Atkinson equal taxation bill was referred by a vote of 41 to 45 to a joint committee composed of the regular standing committees on taxation, with three representatives added. This bill is Governor Pingree's scheme for railway taxation. The Pingree men wanted the bill brought before the committee of the whole and passed at once.

Big Rise in Broom Corn.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A meeting of broom corn holders and dealers representing the Illinois growing districts and the stocks in store in Chicago was held at the Tremont House yesterday. Reports were received showing the entire visible supply of broom corn, and after a discussion it was decided, in view of the shortage, that an immediate advance of $20 per ton be made.

Two Probably Fatally Frozen.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—A tramp named Anthoy Boracci was taken to the hospital yesterday frozen almost to death. A negro woman was found on Wewees street almost dead from the cold. Neither will likely survive. The weather moderated much yesterday.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is threatened with pneumonia at New York.

Thousands of range horses are said to be starving to death in eastern Oregon.

Rex paraded New Orleans streets at the Mardi Gras festival with the temperature at 22.

It is reported at Pekin that an assassin has been despatched to Japan to "remove" the mikado.

Fire at New Holland, Ills., destroyed a half block of business houses and rendered several families homeless.

A German firm has built a batch of torpedo boat destroyers which easily make from 35 to 36.7 knots an hour.

Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, who went to Chicago to attend a funeral, has returned to Washington.

John C. Orton, 65 years old, committed suicide in a Chicago grocery store by swallowing morphine. Out of work.

The hat factory of Kahn, Feilheimer & Co. and clothing house of H. C. Semheimer & Co., at Cincinnati, burned. Loss, $500,000.

Amos Palmer, a wealthy yourg man, shot and killed his wife at their home in Edgewood, near Providence, R. I., and is now in prison.

Ex-Representative John G. Otis was gored by a bull on his farm near Topeka, Kan. He is suffering from a dozen wounds, and his condition is serious.

Allen Eugene Rich, for many years one of the best-known passenger conductors on the Chicago and Northwestern road, fell dead at his home in Janesville, Wis.

Lord Salisbury has sent a formal protest to the French and Italian governments against the agreement whereby Italy ceded a part of the Raheita coast in East Africa to France.

The new Japanese cruiser Chitose, built at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, made an average of 22.8 knots on a six-hours' trial with a maximum speed for a short time of 23.76 knots.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than Dixon, There Might be Grave Doubts About It.

If this were published anywhere else but in Dixon, that is, if the statement below went the rounds of the press the readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things, men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect, when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Dixon people, at least, cannot possibly deny it—particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mr. Wm. Evans, who lives at 724 Broadway and see if he will not corroborate personally what he says publicly.

Mr. Evans, who is Ex-City Treasurer of Sterling, Illinois, says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills convinced me of their value. Pains in my back more or less severe had annoyed me for six or seven years. Often when at work in my garden I would be seized with twinges and sometimes steady aching across the loins, so severe that I was forced to stop operations until the paroxysms passed away. The high endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills led me to procure a box at a drug store. Before I had finished it I could work about my place with pleasure inconvenienced by neither weakness across the loins nor twinges of pain in the back. My experience leads me to believe that sufferers from kidney trouble would consult their own interests if they gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Just such emphatic endorsements can be had right here at home. Drop into Horton's Drug Store and aks what his customers report.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

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LaGrippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Rowland Bros.

A Follower of La Grippe.

Many who have recovered from attacks of la grippe are now troubled with persistent coughs, for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Try it. Even if other remedies have failed, it will cure you. It always cures. For sale by A. H. Tillson, druggist.

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HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSION SOUTH.—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R's, will be sold from Dixon, Ill. station on Tuesdays Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15 and Dec. 6 and 20, at the rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseekers' Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the South, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

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THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL Railroad Company has planned one of the most delightful trips it is possible to make, and includes a daylight ride through the great cotton and corn section of Mississippi between Memphis and Vicksbyrg, a two days visit at Vicksburg looking over the old battle grounds, the National Cemetery and attending an Interstate Farmers' Convention to be addressed by some of the most eloquent and distinguished men and women of the North and south. Then another daylight ride by special train through the sugar-cane district of Louisiana, arriving at New Orleans at 4:30 p. m. February 11th. On Monday and Tuesday, February 13th and 14th, will occur the great Mardi Gras Carnival, and thus more real instructive enjoyment will be crowded into a ten day or two weeks trip than in an ordinary winter's outing. The excursion will leave Dixon, Ill., at 10:13 a. m. February 7th, arriving at Mempois 8:40 a. m. February 8th; leave Memphis 10:30 by special train, arriving at Vicksburg 5:30 p. m.

Round trip rate to New Orleans $24.65, tickets good to return until and including February 28th. For sleeping car accommodations, either in Pullman or Tourist sleepers, apply to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, notlater than February 1st. Do not send the money, but state distinctly what accommodations are wanted and whether in standard Pullman or Tourist sleeper, remember that the sleeping car rates quoted on the bill are for double berth and will be the same whether occupied by one or two people. Write the undersigned at once for a copy of the Vicksburg Convention program, New Orleans Guide and detailed information concerning the excursion.

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OUT IN OPEN BOATS.

Fourteen Men Who Left a Ship as She Lay Wrecked on South Carolina's Coast.

TWO OTHER BOAT LOADS RESCUED

After a Terrible Experience in the Wild Waves and Bitter Cold—Three Duck Hunters Seen in the Ice Seated in Their Boat, Probably Dead—No News from the Bulgaria and Pavonia, Missing Steamships—Death's Big Harvest.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—The steamship William Lawrence, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company, plying between Baltimore and Savannah, is a total wreck off Hilton Head island, S. C., near the Port Royal bar. She went ashore there Saturday morning while in a helpless condition from storm damages. The crew stood by her for nearly twenty-four hours. When the ship began to break up Captain Willis gave the order to take to the boats. The sea was running very high, a gale was blowing and it was bitterly cold. The captain was the last man to leave the ship, and it is said he chose the poorest of the boats. Boat No. 1, in charge of Second Assistant Engineer Morrisset, with seven men, made Paris island, where the government naval station is situated, on Sunday morning. From that point a telephone message was sent to Port Royal and a telegram to the Savannah agent reporting the loss of the ship.

Another Boat's Crew Is Rescued.

Boat No. 2, in charge of Second Officer R. A. Beale, contained besides Beale Chief Engineer Roach, Steward Frank Dingle, First Cook Harry Kelly, Quartermaster Oscar Bowler and Seamen Jack Montgomery and Charles L. Green. They underwent a most terrible experience. They found it impossible to make land, and as darkness fell on Sunday night the cold became more and more intense. They were benumbed, wet, hungry and exhausted. The freezing spray was driven against them by the piping winds. By lucky accident they located the sea buoy off the Port Royal bar and by almost superhuman effort managed to catch on to it. They made it fast to the boat and there they spent the night, and they were luckily found Monday morning by pilot boat No. 2, of Port Royal, and taken aboard.

Fourteen Men Still Missing.

Boat No. 3 under First Mate L. E. Hooper, and Boat No. 4, under Captain Willis, are still missing with fourteen men. In Hooper's boat is First Engineer L. E. Harper and in the captain's boat is Quartermaster's Assistant Andrew Burgess. The names of the others cannot be ascertained. Agent Carolan at this place yesterday sent the tugs Cynthia and McCauley to the scene of the wreck. The Cynthia returned late last night and reported that the Lawrence is broken in two and that nothing could be seen or heard from the two missing boats.

THREE SEEN IN THE BOAT.

Probably Frozen to Death as They Sat While Fast in the Ice.

New York, Feb. 15.—During the storm of Monday Herman Kuehne, 35 years old; Edward Tuthill, 8, and Daniel Brown, the 17-year-old son of Atwood Brown, all of East Marion, Long Island, went to the beach to shoot ducks. They used a rowboat to move from place to place. Captain Tuthill and Brown, who went to look for them at 7 o'clock in the evening, found on the dock two guns, four dead ducks and a dozen cartridges. They went to the westward, calling at the top of their voices. Soon an answering shout came back. "We're all right, papa," called young Tuthill, cheerily; "we are caught in the ice, but we will be able to get out in the morning. You had better go home and don't worry; we are comfortable."

It was bitter cold and the wind was blowing a gale. At 10 o'clock the three in the boat were hailed again, and they answered, but after this nothing was heard from them. The moving ice had carried them seaward. Yesterday messages were sent along shore and the Teddie scouted Peconic, Orient and Gardiner's bays until the ice-bound boat was discovered.

The Teddie's whistle aroused no sign of life in the rowboat. There was a figure in the bow, another was seen in the stern and a third in the middle, all still upright, but slightly crouching. Messages were sent for ocean-going tugs which can break through the ice, but there is no hope that the three are alive.

Two Killed and Eight Injured.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—A construction train was wrecked by the spreading of the tracks on the South Carolina and Georgia railroad, eleven miles outside of this city early yesterday and two men were killed and eight more or less seriously injured. The dead are: M. B. Jackson, Atlanta, telephone employe; Fred D. Forbes, Ypsilanti, Mich., telephone employe. The injured—W. R. Etheridge, Macon, internally injured, may die; R. Mulligan, Augusta, cut and bruised; W. F. Wells, Atlanta, bruised; Conductor Edward Coughlin, this city, fractured collar bone; W. D. Morman, engineer, dislocated shoulder, fractured collar bone; J. E. Clark, fireman, wounds on head and legs; Dan Marlee, brakeman, bruised; John Doyle, brakeman, legs mashed.

Two Big Ships Still Missing.

Ponta del Gada, Island of St. Michael, Azores, Feb. 15.—The Portuguese tug which started on Sunday to search for the missing steamers Pavonia and Bulgaria was unable to find them and was compelled to return. She will proceed on a further search so soon as the weather will permit.

Engineer and Fireman Scalded.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 15.—A passenger train on the Chicago Great Western ran into a locomotive on the main line at Dyerville. Engineer Snyder and Fireman Atlinger were serious scalded. Three passengers were slightly hurt.

Storm Fatalities in West Virginia.

Cincinati, Feb. 16.—West Virginia specials to The Comercial-Tribune report casualties by the storm as follows: Wheeling—Fatalities from freezing are already about thirty in the state. Reports are current of many fatalities in the mountains.

Terrible Weather in Texas.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 15.—The weather in Texas for the past week has been terrible. In the southwest for the first time since 1882 there has been skating. In northern Texas the blizzard Saturday and Sunday was the most severe in history.

Blizzard Is Over in the East.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Reports from Washington as to the weather state that the blizzard is over and conditions are becoming normal in that line. The same report comes from New York and Philadelphia and other eastern points.

FACTIONS MEET AT A DANCE.

Result Is That a Dozen Men Are Wounded, Some Seriously.

Diamond Bluff, Wis., Feb. 15.—About a dozen men were wounded, some seriously, at this place Monday night. There are two factions in the neighborhood, and each bears an undying hatred toward the other. Monday night both factions met at a dance and an altercation started. Knives were used, revolvers flourished, and clubs brandished. Frightened women jumped from the second story of the building, and a number were injured.

When the riot ended a horrible scene was presented. Lying unconscious in pools of blood were nearly a dozen men. One man had one arm literally carved to pieces; another had several ugly cuts in the scalp; another had his face struck with clubs until it looked like a mass of jelly. Others escaped with broken limbs and minor cuts and bruises.

Illinois Senate Passes Some Bills.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 15.—The senate passed bills yesterday authorizing the organization of surety companies by citizens of Illinois; providing penalties for gaining entrance to county fairs without tickets or permission of the proper authorities; making it unlawful to construct a bridge or culvert with a sustaining capacity of less than 100 pounds to the square foot; requiring that the whistles of traction engines be blown forty rods from crossings or corners. The bill appropriating $9,000 for a statue to Frances E. Willard was advanced to third reading.

The house transacted no business.

More Vindication for the Beef.

Havana, Feb. 15.—General George R. Ernst, of Major General Brooke's staff, has completed the examination of between 800,000 and 900,000 rations of beef in army storehouses. He found that there was less than 2 per cent. of bad beef, which was received in the same shipment as the beef condemned last week. One box in every ten was opened and examined.

Judge Dellenbaugh Is Hopeful.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—Regarding the decision of the circuit court finding him guilty of one of the charges preferred against him, Judge Dellenbaugh said yesterday: "Two-thirds of the charges against me have been cleared up and I now propose to clear up the remaining third. On the advice of my attorneys I propose to fight the case to the last court."

No Demand for Skaguay.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—John Charlton, one of the joint high commission, who spoke before the Marquette club Monday night, stated in an interview at the Auditorium Annex that the Canadian commissioners had not made the reported demand for the cession of Skaguay in determining the Alaskan boundary line.

Grave Diggers Want Petter Pay.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 15.—Grave diggers at the local cemeteries have notified funeral directors that they want increase in daily pay from $1.25 to $1.50, and that if such increase is not granted they will strike.

Denby En Route to Manila.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Colonel Charles Denby, recently appointed a member of the Philippines commission, was at the Planters' hotel yesterday, en route to the Orient.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 14.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .74	$ .74⅛	$ .72¾	$ .72¾
July	.72¾	.72¾	.71¾	.71¾
Corn—				
May	.37¾	.37¾	.36⅝	.37
July	.37⅞	.38	.37⅜	.37⅜
September	.38⅝	.38¾	.38	.38
Oats—				
February	.....	.....	.....	.27¾
May	.29	.29⅛	.28⅝	.28¾
July	.26⅝	.26¾	.26¼	.26¼
Pork—				
May	10.12½	10.12½	10.00	10.00
Lard—				
May	5.70	5.70	5.62½	5.62½
July	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75
September	5.90	5.90	5.87½	5.87½
Short Ribs—				
May	5.07½	5.07½	5.00	5.00
July	5.15	......	......	5.12½
September	5.25	......	......	5.25

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 21@21½ per lb; extra dairies, 18c; fresh packing stock, 11½@12½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 22c per dozen. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 8@11c per lb; chickens, 8@10c; ducks, 7@8½c; geese, 6@8c. Potatoes—Common to choice, 33@40c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $1.00@1.60 per bbl. Apples—Common to fancy, $2.50@4.25 per bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin bell and bugle, $5.00@6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 41,000; feeling rather weak and prices 5@10c lower; sales ranged at $3.20@3.65 for pigs, $3.60@3.87½ for light, $3.60@3.65 for rough packing, $3.60@3.92½ for mixed, and $3.70@3.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,500; market active; feeling easier; best grades steady; other grades rather easy; quotable at $5.45@6.05 choice to extra steers, $4.60@5.30 good to choice do., $4.20@4.60 for fair to good, $4.00@4.50 common to medium do., $3.90@4.10 butchers' steers, $4.10@5.45 fed western steers, $3.25@4.60 feeding steers, $2.00@4.10 cows, $2.60@4.85 heifers, $2.50@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, $3.40@4.80 Texas steers, and $4.00@7.25 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; feeling stronger and market fairly active; prices favor sellers; some lots sold at 10c advance; quotations ranged at $3.10@4.50 westerns, $2.85@4.55 natives, and $4.00@5.10 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 73½@74c; No. 2 northern, 71@72c. Oats—Firm; 29@31½c. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 56¾@57c. Barley—Active; No. 2, 50½@51½c; sample, 43@52c.

O, Ye of Little Faith.

But when an honest man 65 years of age and who has lived in our city for thirty years and owns his own property speaks, we must give ear to his words and have faith in what he recommends. For that reason we publish for the benfit of Dixon people the statement of Mr. A. H. West, 211 North street, Saginaw, Michigan, as follows: "I have suffered very much from kidney trouble for five years past. My back was very lame; was quite nervous at times and my general health was seriously impaired. Some time ago I was induced to try Morrow's Kidneoids of which I had heard a great deal and I procured the remedy. I had not much faith in it as I had previously tried a large number of pills and kidney remedies without any particular benefit, but I want to say that I got simply wonderful relief within two days after commencing the use of Kidneoids, and I am now entirely cured I regard my case as a severe test of the medicine, as so many others had failed to help me. My advice to kidney sufferers is to give Morrow's Kidneoids a thorough trial and find relief as I did."

Mr. West had no faith at first, but the assurance of his friends induced him to try once more. The result is given above. Let Mr. West be your friend and if you suffer with backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc., take his advice and use Morrow's Kidneoids and get cured. Mr. West is a grateful man and will be glad to write you personally how much he was benefited by the use of Kidneoids, if you will enclose a stamp for reply. Do not confound Morrow's Kidneoids with any kidney pills; they are not pills at all but yellow tablets which are put up in wooden boxes and sell for 50 cents a box. Morrow's Liverlax will cure constipation and sells at 25 cents a box: Both of these remedies are for sale by all first-class druggists and at D. S. Horton's Drug Store or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., Chemists. Springfield, Ohio.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Is good when you first take cold. It is good when your cold is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. The more it is used the better it is liked. Try it when you have need of such a medicine. You are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale by A. H. Tillson, druggist.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever head ache, dull, heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after affects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

Dangers of La Grippe.

The great danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures la grippe but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Many thousands of bottles of this remedy have been sold and used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years and we have yet to learn of a single case in which it was used to have resulted in pneumonia. For sale by A. H. Tillson, druggist.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal systoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr, King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts. and 1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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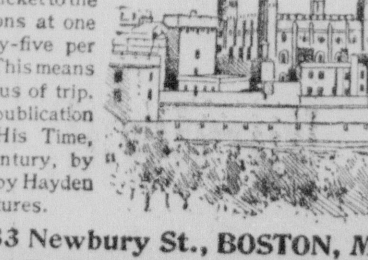

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Mere Matter of Mention.

"Did you get any valentines?" in a timid voice he asked, as they met on Galena avenue this morning.

"Yes," she replied, "one great, horrid, ugly thing for a cent, and a charming satin one, with a scent, but I don't know who sent them."

We are pleased to learn that the cold wave has reached Washington, as it may cool off our esteemed friend, Senator Wm. E. Mason.

Now comes a report that the indictments against Gov, Tanner "are bad." We thought so at the time. Might as well be nolled.

We spoke of our fellow citizen, C. J. Rosbrook, enjoying the mildness of the Gulf States, but as our dispatches report 15 below zero in Alabama, we imagine that the air down there is not

"As gentle
As zephyr blowing below the violet,"

and therefore he may demand a retraction. He will probably attend the Mardi Gras in overshoes.

Well, if this weather continues, we shall still have some respect for the woodchuck. The muskrat and the goose bone man as weather prognosticators are still ahead, however.

Thirty-nine degrees below zero at Lebanon, Kentucky. This weather observation must have been taken from a saloon window as registered by a spirit thermometer on the other side of the street.

Fifteen degrees below zero in Alabama. It is gratifying to know that the yellow fever bacilli are all killed, even if the watermelon crop should suffer.

We had a notion that after the annexation of these tropical climes the mercury would climb higher instead of sneaking into the bulb of the thermometer.

President McKinley is away behind Cleveland in the veto record; only one a year so far.

The only set-back that would result from the capture of Aguinaldo would be a return in this country to the terrible embalmed beef dispute.

The cold weather did not damage the ice crop. It is reported all over the country as the best in years. Dealers will make a mint of money and Kaigle will make many mint juleps; we presume.

Perhaps those Filipinos did not know that Dewey was there also.

General Egan bravely bears his punishment, and draws his pay of five hundred dollars a month regularly.

Aguinaldo, it is said, is a candidate for office. He wants to be Dictator of the Philippines. He has been making a very good "run" for a day or so sprinting speed being accelerated by the American Eagle, the bird that dislikes dictators.

A little wren's nest found near our neighboring town of Chadwick contained a crumpled five dollar bill that the bird had "feathered its nest" with.

That Tabernacle.

As the Rock River Assembly will build the frame work of its much talked of Tabernacle of iron, therefore is it just the proper thing to call the structure a "Tabernacle." A Tabernacle has been understood to be a temporary building; a shed, or shanty, and the word is derived from *tabula* a board. As the frame work will be of iron and have a capacity for seating about six thousand people, gallery and ground floor, it would hardly be considered a temporary building.

The building now used by the Assembly is truly a tabernacle, and, not wishing to be two pedantic, we would however suggest that this fine new structure have a name more clearly indicating its substantial charcter.

There is not much in a name, it is true; still it is well that we call things by their right names.

Valentine Social Last Evening—Success

The Eminent Ladies and the Knights of the Globe social in their hall last evening was a pleasant success as an entertainment and well as financially. The time was spent in social conversation, music, singing, recitations, etc. "Jack Horner" and his mysterious pumpkin, or grab bag, furnished great fun and a source of much revenue. The ladies were given valentines and duplicates sold to the gentlemen; those having valentines alike were partners for supper. Two graphophones kept the hall filled with the latest selections. Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable evening.

Where Things Stand.

The situation at Manila has been completely changed by the act of the rebels. Had the Peace Treaty been ratified in decent season the United States would have sought by kindly and patient treatment to enlist their support in establishing order and a free and just government. But while still subjects of Spain and rebels against its authority they have begun war on the United States with a protocol in force which put beyond the pale of international law any who began hostilities against either of the parties negotiating. All the Filipinos who have engaged in, countenanced or supported the attack upon Manila have made themselves outlaws for whom civilization can have no answer except stern and complete suppression. Whatever pretence of government they had has proved itself by this attack utterly unfit for civilized responsibilities or duties, and can only be treated as the organization of a band of outlaws. The fighting of a single day sufficed to put the attacking force in an impossible position.

There has been so much untruth afloat about the insurrection that a few incontestable facts need now to be repeated. It is untrue that the insurgents "achieved their independence," or that they "had possession of nearly all the island when Admiral Dewey arrived." The old insurrection had been broken up by the shameful sale of Aguinaldo and other leaders, who agreed for Spanish gold to leave the islands. Aguinaldo and others returned with Dewey from Hong Kong under pledge to carry out his instructions. Their power to accomplish anything depended greatly upon the confinement of Spanish forces in order to hold Manila against him.

There is not a trace of evidence that the insurgent body represents "the people" or any considerable number of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. It has not even the shadow of civil government, performing functions as such, its so-called Cabinet consisting of Aguinaldo, a brother and some other relatives and one or two other persons; its so-called Congress has been without authority over him or his forces when antagonistic, and has shown no authority elsewhere, and it is only a few days since it was defied by insurgents of part of the islands, who created a President of their own, said to be "in sympathy with Americans." Iloilo was not captured by insurgents of that island, but was surrendered by the Spanish commander in order to embarrass Americans and give a foreign Power an opportunity.

Enough is said of Aguinaldo's capacity if it is recalled that he sold himself and the people who trusted him to Spain, came back under pledge to sustain the Americans in every respect, received arms from them, and within a short time set up what he called a government, pleading with Americans that he could retain the confidence of his followers in no other way, blossomed out with a gold chain and a gold-headed staff as President, resigned once or twice because his so-called Congress would not do his bidding, recalled his resignation, resigned again on the ground that he preferred to be General of the army, does not appear to have led forces in any engagement or shirmish, and has treacherously negotiated all the time with American, German and Spanish authorities. The supposition that he has been bought a second time and is looking for a third market is as natural to his followers as to everybody else.

The notion that such a man can establish a government capable of maintaining order, protecting rights and observing international obligations is one which no self-respecting man can profess seriously to entertain. The whole history of the last year and a half goes to prove that he has never been heartily sustained by any large part of the inhabitants since he sold out to Spain, and that no other so-called government has been established. It is the old and well-know spectacle of interminable rivalries and wrangles, treacheries and pledges made only to deceive. The United States is now forced to put out of the way this twice-sold outlaw and his followers, before it can even begin the task of ascertaining what the inhabitants want, if they have as yet any intelligent wish, of which there is not evidence. That they did want escape from Spanish rule was clear, and they have it through American success. Until the United States has restored order and peace and extended elsewhere the protection in rights and in peaceful pursuits which is seen in Manila, it will not be possible for anybody to say what the inhaitants of any one of the islands want, whether any two of the islands want the same thing, or whether an organization possessing any of the qualities of a decent and free government can be established in any of the islands except by American authority.—N. Y. Tribune.

—Clarence Krinbill went to Chicago this morning to attend the grand opera of "Carmen," with Melba and the great Alvarez, who makes his first appearance in this country this evening in leading roles.

COURT OF HONOR.

Convention of Lee County Court—Officers Elected—Initiation and Banquet By Dixon District Court.

The following officers were elected at the Lee County County Supreme Court of Honor convention yesterday:

Past Chancellor—Martin Lally, Amboy.

Supreme County Chancellor—Fred R. Hanlon, Dixon.

County Vice Chancellor—G. W. Ross, West Brooklyn.

County Recorder—M. Hartzell, Franklin Grove.

County Treasurer—Wm. Madden, Palmyra.

County Chaplain—M. Goodrich, Dixon.

County Conductor—E. H. Kreiter, Amboy.

County Guard—H. R. Kehl, Franklin Grove.

County Sentinal—C. F. Dewey, Amboy.

County Board of Directors, seven—E. C. White, West Brooklyn: E. Riddlebarger, Franklin Grove; S. D. Thompson, Amboy; N. A. Ankney, J. C. Kearns, Mrs. Remley, Mrs. Hurley, Dixon.

F. R. Hanlon was elected Chancellor of the local court.

The meeting of the county court was held in the afternoon; and in the evening at Salzman's Hall took place the meeting of Dixon District Court, No. 388. Almost a full membership was present and the towns of Franklin Grove and Amboy were represented. Of the twenty-four candidates for initiation but three were put through, the balance awaiting until the regular meeting on Wednesday evening of next week. The working team of twelve in handsome regalia wanted practice, as the drill, ritual and music, though very beautiful, is new and needs rehearsing. Supreme Chancellor A. L Hereford of Springfield gave an interesting speech for the good of and complimentary to the order, claiming and giving authority and argument for saying that the Court of Honor is the best fraternal society in existence.

When the meeting at Salzman's hall was finished, adjournment was taken to the Dixon Candy Restaurant, where a sumptuous banquet was served. Colonel Fred R Hanlon presided at the festive board, and appropriate toasts were responded to by Supreme Chancellor Hereford, Royal Jones, Dr. A. C. Robbins and Dr. J. P. Leonard.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 13, 1899.

Winter's with us, cold and dreary,
Bringing bills we don't desire,
And your pap has got to hustle,
Down to light the kitchen fire.

While the zephers from Alaska,
Mingle with each step he takes,
As he nimbly stirs the batter
For the morning buckwheat cakes.

Out upon the ice-bond roadway,
Wagons creak a plaintive wail,
People on the sidewalks hurry
Home to tell a Winter's tale.

"Coin" Harvey gave us a call last week and every line of his speech was money. Money, "give us money gentlemen and we will wipe the earth with republicans in 1900. We must have it. Mr. Bryan is in favor of it, and every true democrat will give to help the glorious cause along." That was the sum and substance of what he said, and I am told that out of the 500 who listened to him he only collected 16 dollars over expenses.

The legislature is getting down to business in fine style, and all signs point to an early adjournment. Most of the appropriations are well under way and many think that when the realy necessary bills are passed the session will close. Of course, there are some members who desire a long session, at lest they don't care to hurry They want time to talk so that their constituents will hear of them, and a short session will cut their ambition in the bud and destroy their home popularity.

American Review of Reviews.

"The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the Review of Review, deals this month with the new problems of colonial administration now confronting the country, with the Senatorial campaigns in the different States, with the polygamy question, with the question of army beef in its bearings on the reorganization of the War Department, with our recent industrial progress, protective tariffs, and the "trusts," and with the month's developments in foreign politics. The subject of the character sketch is Aguinaldo, the Filipino insurgent leader. A very remarkable career is here outlined, by one who has known the young leader intimately. The article is illustrated from interesting photographs.

—Rev. O. A. Hall, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Harmon, and a son-in-law of Geo. P. Ross of that village, started yesterday, by way of San Francisco, for Hong Kong, China, from whence he will go to a missionary station in the interior of the country. So says the Sterling Gazette.

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PROBATE COURT.

Work Done by Judge Farrand.

Will of Mary A. Book, deceased, filed. Petition for probate of will set for hearing on March 6, at 9 a. m.

Will of James Brown, deceased, filed. Petition for probate of will set for hearing March 6, at 9 a. m.

Will of Margaret Eich, deceased, recorded. Letters testimentary issued to Philip Clark, executor named in will without bond.

Inventory approved in estate of Elijah A. Winn, deceased. List of personal property set off to widow, and accepted by her, approved.

Notice to creditors in the estate of William McGuirk, deceased, approved.

Estate of John J. Hodges, deceased, settled.

Will filed in estate of Jacob Edwards, deceased. Petition for probate of will set for hearing March 13, at 9 a. m.

Estate of Wick Williams, deceased. Will filed and petition for probate of same set for hearing April 3.

Claim of Richard Holdren allowed for $368.82 in estate of B. H. Bradshaw, deceased.

Appropriations for Sectarian Indian Schools.

Attempts are being made to reopen the question of appropriations for sectarian Indian schools. After much controversy, congress in 1892 adopted a definite policy for the ultimate cessation of government appropriations for the institutions of various religious denominations and the substitution of public for contract schools. The decrease of sectarian appropriations was to be at the rate of twenty per cent each year, so that at the end of five years the partnership between the government and the churches would cease. The five years have now expired. The Indian bureau is prepared to undertake the entire work of education. The proposal to reopen the question comes from the Catholic Church. One by one the the other denominations have declared against the principle involved and ceased to ask appropriations.

Lost His Liver.

A singular operation took place at the medical school in Yale College recently. The patient, an Italian, named Francisco Mariano, had been suffering for six years from a hydatid cyst on the liver, a disease hitherto almost peculiar to Iceland. It is caused by a parasite technically known as taenia echinococcus, common to dogs and communicated to the human system only through close association with them as in Iceland. In this particular case the cyst has swollen the liver so that it took up the whole space of the abdomen and had to be removed. The operation was perfectly successful and the patient will recover. This is the first time such an operation has ever been performed in Conneticut, and there are only ten or a dozen instances recorded in the history of American surgery. It is rare even in Italy, where the present case was contracted.

Rural Free Mail Delivery.

Out of the $150,000 appropriation which congress has set apart for experiments in rural free mail delivery this year, an experiment is being tried in one of the eastern states, which promises good results. A wagon is fitted up as a regular post office with all appurtenances for the transation of mail business and started on a circuit through the country. The route is so arranged that the wagon will arrive at some railway station in the evening, and thus transfer the collection of mail matter at once. The post master who travels with the wagon leaves mail at every farm house, if they will put a box on the roadside, sells money orders, receives registered packages, and in short does whatever business might be done at a town or city office.

Property Transferred.

Chas J Weston to Peter Eisenbacker l 14 b 4 Richmond's Add Sublette—$175.

Arthur J Archer to Millard F Beemer qcd pt swq sec 31 Willow Creek—$412.50.

Eleanor Squires to Burt Beebe l 11 b 8 Parson's Add Dixon—$200.

Everett Eastwood to Elijah G Knight pt neq sec 10 Wyoming—$4,000.

Rosetta P Woodford to A Clinton Warner pt swq pt seq sec 28 Dixon—$125.

Edwin Winterton to Lars L Risetter l 11 b 4 Ree—$100.

Thos G Baker to Miles J Braiden l 4 pt 3 b 10 Hicks Add Ashton—$800.

Mary E Pritchard to O A Holcomb pt swq sec 21 Amboy—$2,500.

John Kelley to Mary Kelley pt nwq pt neq sec 28 May—$5,000.

George C Taylor to Reinhart and Andrew Aschenbrenner sub lt 22 nh sec 8 Lee Center—$600.

Catholic Bishop of Chicago to Bridget Coffey pt lt 3 b 81 Dixon—$400.

Alfrida Youngberg to Catherine McMeyer pt lts 4 5 6 b 14 Dement's Add Dixon—$1,200.

Catherine McMeyer to Alfrida Youngberg pt lt 20 nwq sec 1 Palmyra—$500.

Peter Wragg, jr, to Squire E Johnson pt l 1 b 26 North Dixon—$100.

Heirs of Mary L Dement to Oliver C Lowry pt l 68 Moller's Surv Dixon—$546.

Heirs of Mary L Dement to John F Myers pt 8 Moller's Surv Dixon—$546.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

MOUNT UNION.

Feb. 13.—Mrs. Miller, mother of Mrs. Fred Hill, is better after quite an illness.

Jake Heckman suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday.

Jacob C. Depuy, jr., and Miss Jessie Thompson spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garrison of Nachusa very pleasantly entertained a few young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Crary.

A young man from this vicinity had to stay up quite late Sunday evening with his girl to keep the cucumbers from freezing.

Leon Hart has la grippe.

F. E. D.

PALMYRA.

Feb. 14.—Frank Switzer has sold to Bert Swarts his milk route and bobsled. Mr. Swarts took possession Saturday.

Allen Seavey and Roy Swigart drove to Polo Friday to bring back a fine team of horses lately purchased by Mr. Seavey for farm work.

Chas. Dawton, tax collector, can be found every Friday at Prairieville and every Saturday at the Dixon National Bank.

There was no church service Sunday on account of the extreme cold weather.

A very pleasant valentine party was given Mamie Beede Tuesday evening by a number of her friends. Progressive games, added to which were delicious refreshments, made the evening a very enjoyable one.

THE KINGDOM.

Feb. 13.—Messrs. Lawrence Appleford, George and Harry Johnson of Dixon visited their former schoolmate, George Floto, Sunday.

Chas. Floto who has been ill is recovering.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Cora M. Floto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Floto and Fred Gates, to take place Thursday evening, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis from near Grand Detour visited at S. A. Bender's Sunday.

Messrs. John L. Lord and Warren Smith of Palmyra and Howard Johnson of Dixon, insurance adjusters for the Palmyra Insurance Co., met today at John H. Bachman's and allowed him full amount of insurance on his house and household goods.

John Bachman and family appreciate the assistance and kindness of their neighbors during and since the burning of their home.

Johnny Unangst while playing with his dog one day last week was bitten near the eye.

SUBLETTE.

Feb. 13.—William J. Oberhelman went to New Orleans last week, expecting to be away about two weeks.

Cupid is making merry around Sublette these days. John A. Rodenhoefer and Barbara Eisenbacher were united in the bonds of holy padlock at the Catholic church Monday morning and Michael Seffelman and Anna Bulfer followed suit Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Nellie Leahy, Flora and Nellie Brown and Grace Barton represented Sublette at the Amboy Institute Saturday.

George Barth went to Mendota on Tuesday to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Mary Barth.

Mrs. McKune, who died in Lee Center last week and was buried in the Evergreen cemetery north of town, was one of the very early settlers in this township. Her family here grew from childhood to maturity. Her three sons served in the war of the Rebellion and two of them never returned.

Mrs. Helen Gouger, who has for years, defamed the national government with the false and absurd charge that it licenses and fosters public liquor saloons, in a recent issuse of the Chicago Times-Herald, characterizes Agoncillo, the Filipino spy of Auguinaldo, as a patriot and statesman, and President McKinley, a weak demagogue. It is time that the friends of temperance aroused themselves, and cast off such leaders as are ruining the cause they profess to labor for.

J. B. B.

NELSON

Feb. 14. Come to the entertainment to be given at Nelson School house, Saturday evening, Feb. 18, for the benefit of the school library. Two roaring farces will be given, some choice selections and music added.

Mabel Wolf is here from Princeton, visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duis are quite ill with la grippe.

An enjoyable time was had last week by the Nelson Club at the M. C. Stitzel home, notwithstanding the severe weather. Next week they meet with D. A. Donichy and wife.

School Report.

Report of Hollister School, District No. 5, for the month ending February 5, 1899:

No. of days taught	22
No. of pupils enrolled	18
Average daily attendance	15.5

Those not absent or tardy were: Clinton Emmert and Homer Emmert.

Those not absent were: Mary Wolverton, Willie Taylor, John Emmert, Daisy Emmert, Clinton Emmert and Homer Emmert.

KITTIE JOHNSTON, Teacher.

PENSION LEGISLATION.

Many Special Bills Passed by the House.

ONLY THOSE OF MERIT ACTED ON.

Nothing to Be Done About Pearl Harbor at Present—Has Injustice Been Done Sioux Indians?—Secretary Hay's Shrewd Messenger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. — [Special.] — George W. Ray of New York, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, says that the special pension legislation for this session has been very well cleared up, and that very little will remain to be done when congress adjourns. He speaks of legislation that the pension committee indorses and not of the many bills that are introduced at each session of congress. In the house there have been presented something like 6,000 or 7,000 private pension bills which have to receive consideration from Mr. Ray's committee. The large majority of these bills are introduced at each session, as the members of the house take the bills which fail to pass in one congress and reintroduce them at the beginning of the next. Many of these bills provide pensions for people who have long since died, and there is not the least probability of many of them ever passing. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions in the senate, has several times asked senators not to introduce bills unless there is really some merit in them, as it makes the work of the pension committee very heavy. The house committee has made no such appeal to the members, but simply takes up what are known to be meritorious bills and puts them through. Mr. Ray has been quite successful in the house, as there has scarcely been any objection to the bills which his committee has reported, and at the Friday night sessions, when a single objection would stop any bill, it has been observed that objections are rarely made.

Pearl Harbor.

Probably nothing will be done at this session of congress about Pearl harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, which was ceded to the United States some years ago for a naval station. As soon as Hawaii was annexed last summer naval officers were authorized to make a selection of certain well located wharfs and land in Honolulu harbor for the use of the navy. This selection has been confirmed, and possibly out of this will grow a naval station in the Hawaiian Islands if it appears desirable. Many men who have a knowledge of conditions at Pearl harbor insist that it is a very excellent place for a station, but unless it is near enough to Honolulu to be quickly reached it will not likely be made a permanent station for the reason that experience has demonstrated that naval stations should be near large cities, where skilled and other labor can be obtained on short notice. It has been found that the location of several drydocks far distant from large cities has resulted in a great inconvenience, as laboring men have to be transported to and from such places whenever ships are repaired. It is also known that considerable expense would be necessary before Pearl harbor could be made available, and as all our naval vessels will now go direct to Honolulu and have absolute rights there the demand for the Pearl harbor station is not what it was before annexation.

Echo of the Sioux War.

Some interesting history was dug up and presented to the senate the other day, when the Indian appropriation bill was under consideration. It related to the great Sioux war of 1862, when the savage Sioux, under the leadership of Little Crow, swept over at least a half of the state of Minnesota, massacring thousands of settlers and destroying very much property. The government at that time discontinued the annuities of all the Sioux Indians, and it is claimed now that several bands of the Sioux were not engaged in that outbreak, and an injustice has been done them in stopping the annuities provided in old treaties. Many papers were read in the discussion to show that these Indians were not of the bands which followed Little Crow into the great war, but that some of them really assisted the white people. It is said that the Sioux who engaged in the war were driven into the far west and turned up in the Little Big Horn country under Sitting Bull in 1876 and were afterward at the last battle which the Sioux fought at Wounded Knee in South Dakota. Congress is not yet convinced that the tribes for which relief is now asked were not in the war of 1862 and so far has refused to restore the annuities.

A Successful Reporter.

Several years ago out in the west I knew a dapper little Englishman named Broadhurst who was a reporter on a daily paper published in a town of some 5,000 inhabitants. He had to do all sorts of hustling, from interviews on political subjects to chasing petty larceny cases in the police court. The next time I saw him he turned up in Washington, presenting a play called "The Last Chapter," which bids fair to be very successful. He has written two or three comedies which have been successes in both the United States and England. George H. Broadhurst, the playwright, has developed from the young English reporter, and his fame is assured. His next work will be a libretto for an operatic extravaganza, for which John Philip Sousa will write the music. Western people can detect in all of Mr. Broadhurst's plays bits of slang, phrases and situations which are wholly western and which are no doubt due to his experience in that section of the country. While gratified with the success which he has attained in later years, Mr. Broadhurst would not blot from his memory the experiences of his reportorial career, possessing, as they did, a charm not to be obtained in other walks of life.

How He Knew.

Secretary Hay is very considerate of visitors when possible, and oftentimes when strangers are about the state department they can go in and meet him. The other day a gentleman and lady asked the messenger who has been for many years at the door of the secretary's office if they might see the secretary. The genial colored man sized them up as bride and groom, which was a safe guess, as many bridal couples visit the capital, and told Secretary Hay that a new married couple were out there and wished to see him. The secretary kindly admitted them, and after they had shaken hands he asked several questions and made some pleasing allusion to their new state, wishing them all happiness possible. Both bride and groom were blushing furiously as they came out, and the bride was overheard to remark, "How do you suppose he knew that we had just been married?" ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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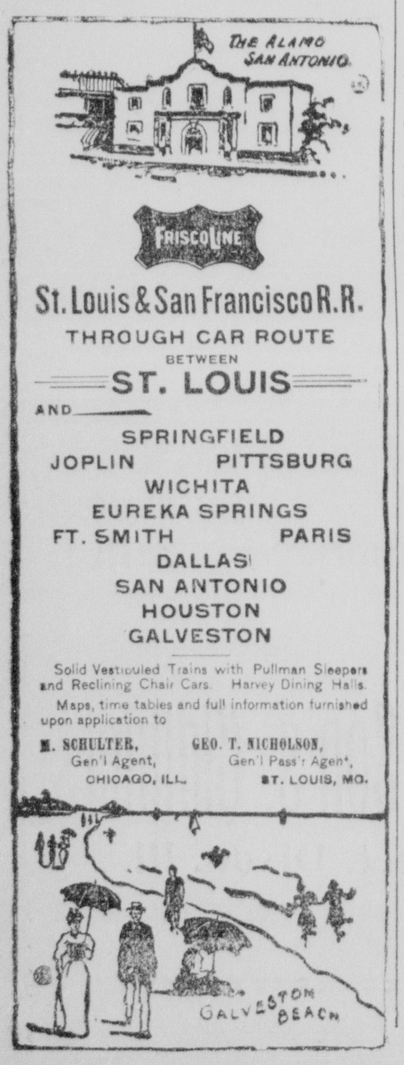

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A LITTLE BOHEMIAN GIRL WHO BECAME A WONDERFUL SINGER.

Watch the Children—A Fortunate Bride—The Straight Haired Girl. An Ingenious Trunk—Women Photographers.

Ten years ago Marina Posta did not differ much, to all appearances, from scores of little Bohemian girls in the foreign quarters of Chicago. Her cheeks were a ruddy red, her hair jet black, and she wore a small plaid shawl over her head. Today she is Mme. Marina Krulis of Prague, Bohemia, the wife of a nobleman and one of the greatest soprano singers living. Melba is probably the only grand opera singer in the world who would not be glad to trade voices with her.

Mme. Krulis has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for several weeks. She started back to Bohemia with her husband yesterday. Curiously enough for a song bird, she has delicate lungs, and after four years in southern Europe the climate here proved too severe, and her doctors ordered her away at once. People who heard Marina Posta sing at recitals in Chicago a few years ago said that she had a big voice. She was a girl in her teens then. Now they say she has the most marvelous voice in the world. Mrs. O. L. Fox of the Chicago Musical college says:

"It is the voice of a century. I have heard all the fine singers now living, and I have trained hundreds of voices, but I have never known one the equal of Mme. Krulis' in beauty and volume. It is wonderful."

Mme. Krulis will never sing in public, except once a year at Anton Dvorak's annual concert in Prague and at a yearly concert given by the Philharmonic society of that city. Her husband is the third son of a Bohemian prince and has a large income. "I would never permit my wife to sing for money," he says. The Krulis family is one of the oldest and most distinguished in Prague, and Bohemian nobles have an intense pride, fostered by the pathetic story of the Bohemian race.

MME. MARINA KRULIS.

"If you forget the address," said Mme. Krulis, as she wrote it for a friend, "a letter simply to Mme. Zdenko Krulis, Prague, will always reach me."

Mme. Krulis is a very handsome woman besides possessing a wonderful voice. Her beauty is of a foreign type common in southern Europe—big, long, dark eyes, a glowing, dusky complexion, oval face, and hair as black as night. Her manner is animated, but quite distinguished. She speaks with a foreign accent, gesticulates a great deal and uses many adjectives to express her emotions.

"Marina" is what nearly all of her Chicago friends call her, because they remember her as a tempestuous little Bohemian girl from the West Side who liked bright frocks tremendously and carried off all the medals at recitals. Mrs. O. L. Fox has been her only teacher, and during her visit here she has insisted upon taking as many lessons as possible. She is exceedingly loyal and insists that she will never allow any of the foreign teachers to train her voice. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

Watch the Children.

We all dread illness in the family, yet we do not always take care to prevent its coming. "The ounce of prevention" is an old but trite saying and especially true regarding the children. Mothers are accredited with having eyes in all sides of their heads and ears that hear a remarkably long distance. In truth they must have, to watch the many things that happen daily—things that have to be checked and counterbalanced or disastrous results follow.

I wish that every mother would impress upon her children the importance of cold water, plenty of it, and especially a drink in the morning to prepare the stomach for the day and a last one at night to sweeten the mouth. A lady once told me that she never had a sore throat in her life until she had grip. She was then over 70. Upon asking what she thought was the reason of this remarkable record she replied: "I think it is because I have always tried to keep my throat, teeth and mouth clean. I make a practice of gargling thoroughly every night and morning, sometimes using a solution of salt and water. I drink a great deal of cold water also, and my first and last sore throat was when the grip was so prevalent."

Her children seemed singularly free from coughs and colds and "kindred ills." This she attributed to their regular habits of living; plenty of fruit and vegetables, little meat, regular meals, early bed hours, plenty of dirt and sand to play in and a certain amount of work to do each day. They carried their mother's good common sense into their own homes, as the healthy, ruddy grandchildren of this estimable lady gave ample proof. It is of utmost importance to keep children's feet dry and warm in winter. Thick shoes and stockings should be the rule, and for stormy weather overshoes, and leggings and rubbers for the smallest ones. Change the stockings twice as often as in warm weather, as the perspiration absorbed by the thick hose produces a cold, clammy and disagreeable feeling. If the feet are not comfortable, the whole body seems out of order.

Wet mittens have been the cause of many colds. Every child should have two pairs for everyday use, and in snowball season they should be exchanged as often as wet. The chill strikes the wrists and a cold follows as a natural result.—Housekeeper.

A Fortunate Bride.

Some American girls are exceedingly fortunate, especially in the amount of money lavished upon them. When Miss Louise Whitfield, in 1887, became the bride of Mr. Andrew Carnegie he gave her $20,000 a year, and a few months later presented her with a palatial home on Fifty-first street, New York, where 18 servants are necessary. It is a well known fact that at Cluny castle, Scotland, the summer home of Mrs. Carnegie, 50 domestics are in attendance. By the way, the mother of Mr. Carnegie received such an amount of devotion from her son that he would not marry while she was living, waiting until he was 52 years old. The little daughter of his charming young wife is now just a year old. Mrs. Carnegie should be gratified that her wealthy husband has celebrated the child's birthday anniversary by the purchase of 30 city lots in Gotham, whereon he will erect a far more beautiful home, with Central park opposite and a private park, with abundance of sunshine and fresh air, as a playground for little Miss Carnegie. Without doubt the planning of his $2,000,000 home for his infant daughter Margaret is the most expensive outlay as yet for any young American miss. There will be the large ballroom, an art gallery, a music room, library and conservatories for little Miss Carnegie as she grows into girlhood and womanhood. Mrs. Carnegie is a very philanthropic woman. She annually expends large sums of money in charity. She possessed a fortune of $60,000 in her own name at the time of her marriage. She is of a sunshiny disposition and her friends consider her very beautiful.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Straight Haired Girl.

Some one of the oracles whose mission is to advise young women how to select a husband and to warn young men against feminine wiles has recently set up a new guidepost for masculine wayfarers on the road to matrimony.

"Marry a girl with straight hair," says the oracle. "The chances are that her ways are as straight as her locks, while the heart of the curly headed girl is as full of twists and quirks as her hair."

The theory is expounded at some length, says the New York Sun. If all men will but be guided by this sibylline voice, the day of the straight haired girl is close at hand. She needs compensation. For years she has fought an unequal fight against her sister of the curly locks, and her temper has been worn threadbare, all on account of her hair. What chance has a straight haired girl on a windy day? Her hair is straggling in frantic wisps over her collar and her ears. She looks untidy, disreputable, and all the time the curly haired girl is becoming more and more bewitching. Her stray locks crisp and curl and flutter fluffily round her face, and she smiles in serene consciousness that the wind is quite powerless against her. When rainy days come, the straight haired girl sighs dolefully and looks limp and dejected in spite of swell clothes. Hot days have the same depressing effect upon her hair and spirits. Sea bathing has no charms for her. Even golf can't be to her what it is to the champion with curly hair. But if straight hair is to be a certificate of eligibility for matrimony there will be balm for all these wounds.

An Ingenious Trunk.

A friend who has just returned from a three months' ramble through foreign lands has told me of a new trunk which an ingenious fellow traveler—Yankee, of course—was provided with. Said Yankee was a western woman, breezy and agreeable in manner, and more than willing to give every bit of information concerning her treasure. Between ourselves I believe she was agent or something for the patent, but that is neither here nor there.

This combination trunk could be converted into desk and bureau. Unlike other trunks, it stood on end when in use, and there was a top drawer, which pulled out to form a rest for the desk lid. It had compartments for stationery, the usual number of pigeonholes and a lid which fell down to form the writing table.

All this formed the first part of the combination. The second was a drawer divided up into compartments for the smaller fancy articles of a woman's wardrobe, another for the second size of wearing apparel and still another for large pieces of clothing. These, mind you, were as carefully portioned off as the best made bureau of a fashionable establishment. There was an immense saving of wrinkles and general mussiness by a careful planning of compartments. The packing of such a trunk could be nothing but a pleasure, and the comfort of knowing just how to reach an article without wading through layers of closely packed articles would be inestimable. I suppose those trunks cost a lot of money, but I would cheerfully forego the pleasure of owning a best gown if I could have such a trunk for traveling.—Philadelphia Times.

Women Photographers.

Photography is certainly the most widespread fad of the day, the women being "in it" equally with the men, and in many cases doing superior work, says the New York Mail and Express. At an exhibition of photographs in Boston recently, where 7,000 pictures were entered, the women kept pace with the men in the beauty and extent of their exhibits. Special praise was given their figure studies, which excelled in beauty of posing, excellent lighting, skillful treatment of drapery and natural expression.

Many women are making money, too, by their work, and the day is not far distant when a camera will be a paying investment for a woman who has artistic taste and ability to use it skillfully. Even now all through the country women are doing work for newspapers and magazines which remunerates them well. In some cases they form part of the regular staff of the paper.

Two summers ago a Brooklyn girl spent the whole season taking photographs at the summer resorts along the Jersey coast, with which a well known publishing house illustrated their city guides. Another girl, who has many plates of old, beautiful or noted summer homes, was recently paid $50 by an architect for the use of 50 plates for two months. A Smith college graduate of 1896 paid the entire expenses of her last year at college, about $500, by the sale of photographs which she took of the college buildings and her classmates. These are only a few of the many ways in which women can make photographing pay.

Shakespeare's Women.

At the last meeting of a local literary society the subject chosen for discussion was "Shakepseare's Women—Their Voices." The decision arrived at was that the tone of the women's voices of today has become fuller and stronger, besides being more manly in quality, and that the girl of the present time who was bent on carrying out a prank such as Rosalind's would find no difficulty about suiting her voice to her disguise. The modern girl would not be the least little bit bothered about that, for who could distinguish in many instances the voice of a girl from that of half a dozen of her male friends. A low pitch of the voice in speaking is quite as evident as in the case of singing, and the scarcity of the tenor voice among men, so often commented upon, seems to be equally observable in the rarity of the soprano. Indeed the favorite songs of a few years ago would present in many cases difficulties in the higher notes to most of the singers whom one meets with among one's musical friends. Few of us possess the rippling soprano that could do justice to those old world ditties with their florid runs and triplets.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Good Game.

This is a very good pencil and paper game: Each player chooses any word he likes (not an adjective) and tries to fit on to it a comparative and superlative. For example:

Chosen word.	Comparative.	Superlative.
tea	tear	test
toe	tower	toast
bee	beer	beast
on	honor	honest
fee	fear	feast
foe	four	forest

It will be seen that ordinary grammatical construction is banished, the point being to turn out grotesque and humorous sets, the more absurd the better.

If the player is unsuccessful with his first word, he should try another. A quarter of an hour is allowed for a single set. If the time is exceeded, a forfeit has to be paid.

The conductor of the game then reads the sets aloud. If well put together, they afford much amusement.

The French Red Cross.

Clara Barton has but lately received from the French Red Cross the last of the money raised by it, about $23,800, for the men wounded in our war. In acknowledging the gift Miss Barton wrote to the president: "I am not surprised that our great sister, the republic beyond the sea, should be the first to perceive our danger and to extend us her hand. She has always acted so. But what has touched me most profoundly is the impartiality of your feelings and the perfect equality of your aid toward our wounded and those of our Spanish brethren, who, I fear, need it more than we. For us all, then, let the noble Red Cross of France receive our thanks."

She Never Wore a Corset.

A writer who toils among the fashionables announces that she has discovered the secret of Mrs. William Astor's figure. Although Mrs. Astor is a grandmother, she holds herself straight and erect like an empress, and simply because she never wore a corset. But, then, every woman isn't blessed with such a figure as capital with which to start. Mrs. Astor's superb bearing and easy carriage have always been talked about, but the secret of it all was never disclosed before.—New York Letter.

The Women's Civic Federation of Elizabeth, N. J., has just completed the first year of its existence, and its work thus far has been of great benefit to the city at large. In many ways this organization is unique, and its business-like methods have attracted widespread attention.

Mrs. Roosevelt has so much faith in her husband and admires him so heartily that the newspaper caricatures of him amuse her instead of annoying her. It is said that no one enjoys them better than she, and that she cuts them out and has filled a scrapbook with them.

Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady has been appointed circuit clerk of Vernon county, Mo., by Governor Stephens, in place of her husband, H. C. Brady, who died soon after his re election as clerk of the circuit court of the county for a four year term.

Miss Laura Evans of Oswego has performed the feat of riding the terrible White Horse rapids between Dawson City and Bennett, in the Klondike country. The day before she made her way eight boats were wrecked.

AN EMINENT TEACHER.

An Illinois Woman Who Has Won a Place and Holds It.

Mrs. Phœbe Alice Taylor, the newly elected superintendent of schools for Alexander county, is the widow of Augustus F. Taylor, son of the late Colonel S. Staats Taylor, one of the founders of this city, says a Cairo (Ills.) correspondent of the Chicago Times Herald. Her husband was paymaster here in the navy during the war of the rebellion and died in 1866. Mrs. Taylor has had a long and useful experience as an educator. She was a teacher for a number

MRS. PHŒBE ALICE TAYLOR.

of years in the schools of Cairo, and one of the best, by the way, in the city. She now assumes the duties of county superintendent for the fourth time, a fact which speaks very plainly as to the opinions of the people in the matter of her competency and past service. Her efforts to upbuild the schools of the county have been unceasing and successful. But, apart from the work of her office, Mrs. Taylor has taken the deepest interest in education and its development in recent years. She is the director of the education department of the Cairo Woman's club and has been president of the club itself. One most excellent plan of her origination is to bring together the women of the club, the teachers and the parents of the pupils in meetings, whereat are discussed subjects concerned with the proper training of children. Mrs. Taylor is vice president for the twenty-second district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

How Miss Wheeler Went to Cuba.

Dr. Henry C. McCook of Philadelphia, who went to Cuba as a chaplain, paid a great tribute to Miss Annie Wheeler at the Presbyterian union dinner recently:

"When I reached Tampa," he said, "a young woman came to me and said that she wished me to use my influence in getting her to Cuba. When I looked at her fragile form, I told her that I thought the government was very wise in not sending women, but she replied, 'I have a father there and a brother, and although I am the daughter of a Confederate officer every boy who wears the blue is a brother now, and, further, Dr. McCook, I am going to Cuba.' I could not withstand this appeal, and I took great pleasure in taking from my own coat the badge which I wore and pinning it upon the dress of Miss Annie Wheeler, declaring that by that fact I made her an honorary member of the relief commission. Later I saw her in Cuba in the fever hospital performing splendid service as a nurse."—New York Mail and Express.

What One Woman's Vanity Cost Her.

A curious story comes from Monte Carlo, the heroine of which has, says the Paris correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, lost a large sum through excusable feminine vanity. She entered the salle while a former friend and protector of hers was winning in a sweeping style that seemed destined to break the bank. "I am so glad to see you here, prince, and in such luck, too!" she exclaimed. "Do tell me a lucky number. It is sure to win, for you are now in the vein." The prince generously placed a pile of gold louis before the vivacious lady, whose beauty had successfully defied the effects of 36 winters, and said, "Put it all on the number of your years and reap a golden harvest." The lady reflected, hesitated, and then placed the pile on 27. An instant later the croupier sang out, "Thirty-six red wins!" The lady muttered: "Ah, mon Dieu! Thirty-six is exactly my age," and fainted on the spot.

Against Foot Binding.

The empress dowager of China has always taken a firm stand against the practice of foot binding, possibly because the Mantchoo race, from which she comes, do not compress the feet of their girl babies as do the mothers in southern China. The Mantchoos are of larger stature than the Chinese of the southern provinces, while their mentality corresponds with their physique. The feet of the empress herself are of the normal size. She has just shown herself to be a frugal mind by ordering a gown of which she had tired to be made into curtains. The material, which cost $125 a yard, was white silk brocade and had brilliant flowers, birds and foliage in relief.

Women In Norway.

Norway isn't so cold—that is, in its attitude toward women. For some time they've been employed in the railroad and postal service, and are now receiving appointments as supervisors of the railway stations. Their business is to receive reports from conductors, answer questions in several languages, call trains, ring the station bell at the departure of trains and also to telegraph their departures to the next station. Then, too, they act as government telegraph operators as well as baggage men and postmasters, and do such duty well, so their employers claim.

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Since I was ever a vagabond,
A vagrant-foot and rover,
Oh, give me the width of the skies to roam
When my earthly days are over!

Let me out where worlds the milestones are,
Where the unresting stars walk my way—
Out, out, where a man has elbow room
To travel his old time highway!

And when the journey is done God grant
That one lone inn I find me
Where I may enter and greet but her
And close the door behind me!
—Arthur J. Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

A LAKE PILOT'S LEG.

How It Solved the Mystery of the Wreck of a Steam Propeller.

"We are never amazed when vessels go aground and are wrecked on Lake Erie during the gales that are common on that treacherous water, for we expect such things then," said a lake skipper, "but when one is grounded on a clear day and wrecked on a course as clear as the day in the hands of a pilot that knows the ground like a book we naturally wonder a little and want to know the whys and wherefores. Such was the case of the propeller Susan E. Peck that went aground near Bar point and was lost with a $20,000 cargo.

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"The puzzle to everybody was how it was possible for the propeller, handled by a man of such skill and experience, on a straight course only 40 miles long and with every sailing condition favorable, to leave her course. The pilot was the most puzzled and astounded person of all. He soon got another vessel, and this one he ran in such an erratic manner, but fortunately with no disastrous result, that he was compelled to give her up, and his usefulness as a pilot was gone. He and others went to investigating to see if they could discover what was wrong with his seamanship.

"After awhile they discovered what they believed was the trouble. In the pilot's artificial leg a great deal of steel had been used in the joints and other places. Sitting close to the binnacle, as he did while steering, this steel deranged the compass so that it threw the wheelman way off his reckoning and led to the wrong piloting that had wrecked the Susan E. Peck and endangered the other vessel that the wheelman navigated subsequently. This was what they argued, and to demonstrate the correctness of the theory the pilot took charge of a vessel without wearing his false leg. Everything worked to a charm. The mystery of the Susan E. Peck was solved, and the pilot was restored to his old place in the confidence of Lake Erie skippers and vessel owners."—New York Sun.

South America's Suicide Wind.

In Brazil and other parts of South America the natives know and fear a certain condition of the air which they call "suicide wind."

It is not a superstition, but an actual condition of the atmosphere which seems to drive the people to madness, and during its continuance self inflicted deaths are numerous.

Criminologists and scientists all over the world are interested in this peculiar atmospheric influence, which is indicated by a soft, moist, warm air that settles heavily on the earth.

The climatic condition known as the "suicide wind" is greatly dreaded in that part of the country.

Statistics prove that suicides and other crimes occur together or in waves as they are described.

The Moral Is Plain.

"Once upon a time," says the Hontzdale (Pa.) Journal, "a man got mad at the editor and stopped the paper. In a few weeks he sold his corn at 4 cents less than the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the sheriff's sale. He paid $10 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public warned against them. He then rushed to the printing office and paid several years' subscription in advance and had the editor sign an agreement that he was to knock him down if he ordered his paper to be stopped again."

Wanted a Chance.

A Scottish preacher who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he fairly began suddenly stopped and exclaimed: "Brethren, it's nae fair. Gie a mon half a chance. Wait till I get alang, and then if I nae worth listening to gang to sleep, but dinna gang before I get commenced. Gie a mon a chance."

An Expert.

"Do you carve?"

"I should say I did!"

"And what are your specialties?"

"Sausage and omelets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is a sober truth that people who live only to amuse themselves work harder at the task than most people do in earning their daily bread.—Hannah More.

In the sixteenth century fencers held the sword in their right hand and a dagger in the left to ward off blows.

BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH.

An Example of What the Man of the Camera Endures.

A young photographer, when asked what sort of subjects presented the greatest difficulties to him, replied without a moment's hesitation, "Babies."

"For instance," he continued, "I took photographs of a little 10-months-old fellow the other day in six different positions. Yesterday I sent proofs to his mother, and today she brought them in.

"'I'm sorry,' she said, without any obvious grief, 'but none of these negatives will o—'

"'Not one of the six?' I inquired, though I was prepared for what was to follow.

"'No,' she said, 'I'm afraid not. You see, I like this one very well, though, of course, it doesn't do baby justice, but his Aunt Ellen says it's an absolute caricature of the dear little fellow. The one she likes I don't care for at all, and his papa says he should never know for whom it was intended, it looks so cross, and baby is such a sunshiny child.

"'The one he likes, this smiling one, I shouldn't consider for a moment, for it makes baby's mouth look so much larger than it really is.

"'His grandmother chose that one, but as Cousin Fanny said, there's a very queer look to the child's eyes in it—very queer! However, she likes that one where he's almost crying, that sober one. You ought to have heard baby's grandfather when she said she liked it.

"He really decided the thing, for what he said seemed so sensible. He asked me why I didn't have some more taken and see if there wouldn't be at least one that would really look like baby. Now, when can he sit again? It's hard for me to spare the time, but you see it is the only thing to be done!"—Glasgow Herald.

STROKES OF A RAZOR.

How Many Do You Suppose It Takes to Shave a Man?

"Now that you've finished shaving me, how many strokes of the razor did it require?" asked the man in the chair, as he straightened up to have his hair combed.

"That's pretty hard to tell," said the barber.

"Of course it is. But you've been in the business how long?"

"Fifteen years."

"You ought to know by this time about how many strokes of the razor it requires to shave a man, supposing that you go over his face a second time."

"I might make a guess at it."

"All right. What's your guess? Remember that I have a hard beard."

"Well, I should say about 125."

"You're a good guesser, I don't think. Some time ago I got into the habit of counting the strokes of a razor every time I was being shaved. It's a good way to employ your mind. In shaving me you just made 732 strokes with the razor."

"I wouldn't have believed it."

"No man believes it until he takes the trouble to count. In my case I never knew the number to fall below 500, and it has gone more than 800 at times. I call it a stroke every time the razor is brought forward and then drawn back. I should judge that there are no fewer than 500 strokes in a first class shave. You remember that, and probably you can win a few bets."—New York World.

Bank Impertinence.

The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for $200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up the courage to have it cashed. Finally, while on a trip to town, he summoned up nerve enough and, strolling into the bank, presented the check. The teller glanced at it hastily, and then, after the fashion of his kind, brusquely asked, "What denomination?"

"Lutheran, gol durn it! But what's thet got tew do with it?" as brusquely replied the old farmer, to the great astonishment of the bank official.

It required several minutes' explanation before the teller could get the old man to understand his question, and then the latter took his money and departed, with sundry growls derogatory to banks in general.

Equal to the Occasion.

In 1840 a great convention was held in Baltimore by the young men of what was then known as the Whig party for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of General William Henry Harrison for the presidency. There was no hall in the city large enough to hold the crowd of delegates who attended. The convention accordingly met on the Canton race track, and when the great Whig orator of this state, who was chairman of the Young Men's national committee, arose to call the meeting to order he was so impressed by the vastness of the assemblage before him that instead of the usual formula he exclaimed, "The nation will please come to order!"—Baltimore Sun.

An Insult.

A Caribou (Me.) man lately wandered into a remote hotel that doesn't keep a dictionary, and on coming down in the morning was asked by the landlord how he rested.

"Oh," replied the gentleman, "I suffered nearly all night with insomnia!"

The landlord took offense at this and roared, "I'll bet you $2 there ain't one in my house!"—Exchange.

Wisdom In a Nutshell.

Human life is like a game at dice where we ought not to throw for what is most commodious to us, but to be content with our casts, let them be never so unfortunate.—Plato.

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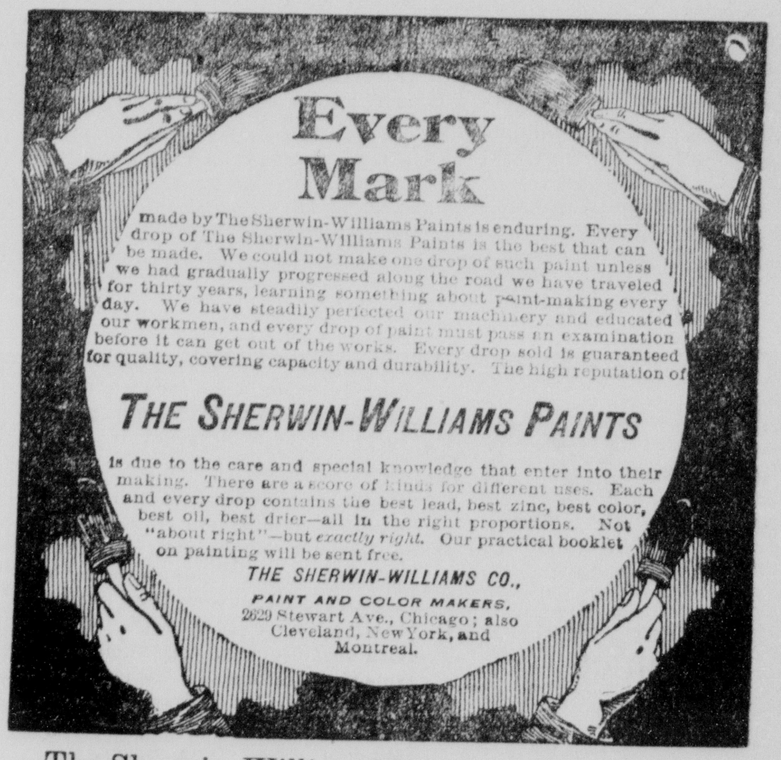

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Chic'g Ex.	6:54 am..A	O'v Lm't.	10.05 pm..A
Ster'l Ps.	7:22 am..C	Ster'l Ps.	7:14 pm..C
CedrRps	11:00 am..C	CedRps Ps.	3:42 pm..C
DsMn's Ps.	3:54 pm..C	Col Spc.	12:24 pm..A
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Feb., 12.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MAX	MIN.	PRECIP
Sun.	-20	5	2	5	-20	.—
Mon.	-9	17	10	18	-9	.—
Tues.	11	24	28	28	8	.—
Wed.	18	42	—	—	—	.—
Thur.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:45 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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—Mrs. Charles Plein is in Chicago.

—George Beal went east this morning.

—O. S. Hitchner is here from Freeport.

—F. E. Stiteley is in Ogle county on business.

—W. F. Weaver went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Daniels of the hospital went east this morning.

—W. H. Smith of Clinton, Iowa, is at the Nachusa House.

—Clark Butler of Temperance Hill is here today on business.

—A. A. Walbridge of Beloit, Wisconsin, is at Hotel Bishop.

—Philip Miller of North Dixon went east on a morning passenger.

—Attorneys William Barge and Charles Barge went east this morning.

—Advertisements changed this evening: R. W. Thompson, Keyes Furniture Rooms.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Lewis are at Lee Center today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miranda Lewis.

—Mrs. W. C. Budlong, nee Miss Minnie Emory, is here from Aurora on a visit with her mother.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Stroup died this morning at their home south of Harmon.

—Miss Alice Flatt has gone to Lee Center to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Miranda Lewis.

—Attorney R. H. Scott found a glove on the street which he left for the owner at Dave Lafferty's store on West First street.

—Gladys Stackpole came home yesterday from Harmon after a week's visit at the home of Daniel Swartz, her grandfather.

—We learn through the Sterling Gazette that "Mrs. Dorothy Law of Dixon will lecture before the Woman's Club Friday evening, February 17 at eight o'clock in the city hall, her subject being 'Manual Training in the Public schools.' It will be a public meeting and all interested are cordially invited."

—Edward, the eight year old son of Patrick McGuire and grandson of our citizen, Lawrence McDonald died yesterday at his parent's home in Chicago. The remains will arrive here at 12:25, noon, tomorrow for burial in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. McGuire is the well known Chicago & North-Western conductor.

—The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Linderman, southeast of this city, gave the family a very pleasant surprise last evening. Some thirty-five or forty gathered at their home for a sort of farewell social party, as Mr. Linderman and family are intending to remove to Iowa about the first of March, much to the regret of their many friends. A pleasant time was spent by all with the usual evening social enjoyments.

—The Woman's Christain Temperance Union will hold a Memorial service for Frances E. Willard the evening of Feb. 19, at the Methodist church. Mrs. Carrie L. Grout of Rockford, District President, will be here and give one of her interesting and instructive lectures. This accomplished lady is a power for good, and should be greeted with a large and appreciative audience.

—There will be a Sunday school rally given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at 3 o'clock Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Methodist church. All children or any one interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited. Mrs. Carrie L. Grout of Rockford will be here and give the young people an address which will give them pleasure by her forcible and eloquent logic. Go and hear the children give their rally cry.

—Twelve years ago, Charles Burrell, a boy living in Chicago, was struck on the head by a playmate. He became insane and was placed in an asylum. Recently the X-rays having revealed a growth on the inner surface of his skull at the point where the blow was received, an operation was performed, the growth was removed and he was put to bed. The next day he awoke in full possession of his faculties and his first words were: "Why did you hit me?" The twelve years had been a blank to him.

—The third recital in the series of practice programs being given by piano pupils of Clarence E. Krinbill will be held next Friday evening with Masters Clarence and Dige Soper at the residence of H. O. Soper on West Chamberlin street. The pupils to play this time are Birdella Rogers, Ethyle Rhoads, Luzina Weaver, Clarence Soper, Ida Lebowich, Claire Edmunds, Frances Miller, Dige Soper, Garnet Cowen, Erma Chapman, Rebecca Williams and Tilla Smithback. These players will be assisted in their program for the evening by Miss Lela Dysart, reader, and Mrs. Alfred Rowland and Prof. G. E. Krinbill, vocalists.

This Will Discourage Libel Suits.

Speculative libel suits will not be common in the land of steady habits if the Connecticut legislature adopts the bill introduced by Senator Keeler. It requires the plaintiff to file a bond of $500 before he brings suit. In no case is the personal property of the defendant to be attached, if he is the owner of real estate. When the final decision is in favor of the defendant, he shall be entitled to recover from the plaintiff a reasonable sum for counsel fees and as compensation for the trouble and loss of time he has been put to. The plaintiff's bondsmen shall be accountable for the payment of such sums. Wonder if we could not persuade some of our Illinois legislators to introduce some such a common sense bill.

Martha Washington Reception.

One week from tonight at C. J. Rosbrook's Hall the Dixon Woman's Club will give an entertainment in honor of Washington's birthday; a reception. The reception committee will be appropriately costumed; Mrs. Julius S. Clark as Martha Washington and James E. Drew as President George. Mrs. Ellwood Hughes will impersonate Grandma Washington.

David S. Horton Honored.

Last evening David S. Horton was presented with a handsome Past Commander's jewel by the local Masonic order. It is gold, with gold pendant. On the heavy bar is inscribed "Presented to Em. Sir David Horton by Dixon Commandery No. 21, K. T., December 18, 1898.

—The Dixon Ministers' Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. Dr. Dornblazer was chosen chairman protem. Rev. J. D. Leek offered the opening prayer. The officers elected for the ensuing year are, Pres., T. F. Dornblazer; Vice Pres., J. D. Leek; Secretary and Treasurer, J. G. Finkbeiner. The brethren Dornblazer and Zendt were appointed as a committee to draw resolutions, expressing sentiments of the Association at the departure of Rev. H. C. Leland. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, March 6, 1899, at which time Rev. A. R. Bickenbach will read a paper on "Modern Methods of Bible Study in the Sunday School." On motion adjourned.

—Edward Goodrich and Harvey Petersberger returned yesterday from Davenport. Harvey went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, tonight.

Salt Hay.

Salt hay is used in winter for coloring various kinds of plants that grow close to the earth. It has a long staple, and it serves this purpose well. Straw with long staple still is used for bundling up plants and shrubs having stalks. Salt hay is used in cemeteries to cover up ivy clad graves. The ivy is thus kept in better condition than if it were left exposed to the blasts and the cold of winter. The brown hay is laid lengthwise upon the grave in a covering of uniform thickness all over it, which is held in place by bent rods settled down upon it at intervals, hooplike, and with their ends in the ground on either side.

Political Wit.

The repartee of the political platform is frequently surpassed by the repartee of the crowd. Recently, at a Conservative meeting, a local politician "on the stump" declared, in vindication of his devotion to truth, that when a boy he had been thrashed by a mistaken father for telling it.

It was an ill mannered Democrat in the body of the hall who briskly replied, "I guess it's cured yer, guvner!"
—London Chronicle.

A Conservative Verdict.

"He died through his own exertion, with some slight assistance from his neighbors," was the verdict of an early day coroner's jury in Ellsworth county after it had heard testimony to the effect that the vigilance committee had made a horse thief climb a ladder against a telegraph pole and jump off with a rope around his neck.—Kansas City Journal.

An Odd Collection.

One of the most remarkable collections of souvenirs ever made is a collection of male opera hats by one of the actresses of a London company. She owns no fewer than 216 of these articles, for it was her whim to make every young man who was introduced to her give her his opera hat as a souvenir She not only keeps them in their pristine condition, but converts them into all sorts of other things, such as photograph frames, workbaskets, and some are even used for the purpose of holding flowerpots.

Oliver Twist.

Charles Martin, an English artist, lately quoted Dickens as telling him one day how the name of Oliver Twist had suggested itself to him. The author had long puzzled his brains to know what name to bestow on the youthful parish foundling, when, one day getting into one of Shillibeer's omnibuses—then not long established—the conductor slammed the door and shouted out to the driver, "Go on, Oliver Twist." "The singularity of the cognomen struck me," said Dickens, "and I said to myself, 'That's the name for my new hero.'"

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ANY Physician on
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The Best 5-cent Cigar in Town. Ask your dealer for it. J. K. Pollock's, 103 Galena Avenue. 94tf

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me please call at once and settle, and oblige D. S. HORTON. 54tf

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

The North-Western Line will sell home seeker's excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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GOOD Girl for housework. At once. MRS. SIMON, 169 Galena Auenue. 85t3

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ACTIVE and trusted persons to work for us locally Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement. No capital required. For full particulars address Snepp Company, 1031-1033 Chdstnut street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 80t24

FOR RENT.

AFTER March 1st an eight room house with barn, 416 College avenue. Enquire at 408 College avenue, C. K. OSBORN. 85tf

TWO story house of ten rooms, suitable for boarding house, No. 288 Second street. Apply on premises to MRS. JOSEPH MYERS. 85t6*

SEVEN room house and barn on West Third street Inquire at No 9, East First street. (upstairs.) R. L. JOHNSON. 83tf

HALF of double house on the corner of Morgan street and Galena avenue. No barn. Inquire of E. M. BUNNELL at drug store 72tf

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TURKISH Rugs, just arrived, handsome and cheap, at our Store in Baker Building. BARKOUT & NASSAR. 81t6

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139 ACRE FARM, for Dixon property; farm located 9 miles from Keokuk, Iowa. For full particulars call on GEORGE HAWLEY, Dixon, Ill. 73t12

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the town of Dixon subject to the Republican Caucus. I earnestly solicit the support of my friends. DAVID SENNEFF. 50tf

I HEBEBY announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Supervisor for the town of Palmyra and will be grateful for the support of my friends. A. A. BEEDE. 56t24*

RUFUS FORSYTHE will be a candidate for Township Collector at the coming spring election; subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. Any aid from his friends will be fully appreciated. 64tf

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The Most Successful Sale Ever Launched. "The RED FIGURE MARK DOWN SALE."

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350 Men's Suits, exceptional values, which sold earlier in the season for $13.50, $12 50, $12.00 and $10.00. Red Figure Mark Down Price..... **$8.87**

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These suits are equal to any made to measure suit; all they lack is the tailor's price.

100 Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, which sold earlier in the season at $4.00. In the Red Figure Mark Down Sale.... **$2.95**

85 Boys' Long Pant Suits in strictly all wool fabrics, beautiful patterns, single or double breasted styles, ages 14 to 19 years, which sold earlier in the season at $7, $7.50 and $8. In the Red Figure Sale at..... **$4.95**

Our entire line Boys' Long Pant Suits in the finest grades, that sold earlier in the season at $12 and $10. In the Red Figure Mark Down Sale at..... **$7.45**

An Overcoat Opportunity that is remarkable on account of the wonderful values we are offering during the Red Figure Mark Down Sale. No Man, Boy or Child can afford to be without one, at the prices we are naming on Frst Class Overcoats.

100 Kersey Overcoats, color blue, black and brown, which sold up to now for $10.00- Red Figure Mark Down Price..... **$6.75**

150 Extra Fine Kersey Overcoats, lapped seams and raw edges, colors black, blue and brown, box and regular style, sold up to now for $12.50. Red Figure Mark Down Price..... **$8.87**

Our entire line of High Grade Overcoats which sold up to now for 20.00, $18.00, $16.50 and $15.00. Your choice in the Red Figure Mark Down Sale..... **$12.87**

A limited number of Extra Good Quality Men's Heavy Ulsters sold earlier in the season at $7.50. In the Red Figure Sale at **$4.95**

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Boys' Ulsters, ages 13 to 19 years, sold earlier in the season at $5.50. In the Red Figure Mark Down Sale..... **$3.75**

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A Grand Opportunity in Children's Suits. Mothers should avail themselves of the Money Savers we have in this department.

Our Finest High Grade Children's Knee Pant Suits, ages 5 to 15 years, which sold at $6.00 and $6.50. In the Red Figure Mark Down Sale..... **3.95**

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Space does not permit us to dwell upon our Great Shoe Department. But bargains out of the ordinary exist in this department during this sale.

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